

House Resolution No. 4492

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

Whereas, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Gerald and Nancy Dornan, of Fair Grove, Missouri, who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception to be held on Saturday, November 8, 2008, at True Hope Missionary Baptist Church, in Springfield, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Gerald Dornan took the hand of his beautiful bride, Nancy Walters, in holy matrimony on November 1, 1958, in Tin Town, with Walter Patterson officiating; and

Whereas, faithful members of the True Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Gerald and Nancy Dornan were reared in the Pleasant Hope and Red Top area; and

Whereas, Gerald Dornan is retired from Kraft Foods and now enjoys fishing, camping, and gardening; and

Whereas, Nancy Dornan is a retired businesswoman who now spends her well earned time gardening, quilting, and painting; and

Whereas, Gerald and Nancy Dornan are the proud parents of three sons, James Dean Dornan of Humansville, Missouri; Martin Lane Dornan and his wife, Alice, of Fair Grove; and David Trent Dornan and his fiancée, Lorraine Vert, of Buffalo; the devoted grandparents of nine children; and doting great-grandparents of five boys:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Gerald and Nancy Dornan on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our very best wishes for many more happy years together; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gerald and Nancy Dornan.

Offered by _____
Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4492, adopted October 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker